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TO THE CHIEF OF MISSION FROM BEN READ

E.O. 11652: N.A.

TAGS: AMGT

SUBJECT: VISIT OF CONSULAR WORKING GROUP

1. IN OUR CONTINUING EFFORT TO MAKE THE BEST USE OF OUR
CONSULAR RESOURCES, WE HAVE FORMED A JOINT WORKING GROUP
ON CONSULAR AFFAIRS WITH PARTICIPANTS FROM THE BUREAU OF
CONSULAR AFFAIRS, THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, AND THE OFFICE OF
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MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS. AS PART OF ITS STUDY, THE WORKING
GROUP WILL MAKE BRIEF VISITS TO A NUMBER OF OVERSEAS POSTS
WHICH HAVE BEEN SELECTED ON THE BASIS OF CONSULAR WORKLOAD
CHARACTERISTICS AND HOST COUNTRY WORK ENVIRONMENT. THE
GROUP WILL BE EXAMINING OUR WORK PRIORITIES IN THE CONSULAR
FIELD, POSSIBLE WAYS TO REDUCE WORKLOADS, ALTERNATIVE WAYS
OF HANDLING PRESENT AND PROJECTED WORKLOADS, ALTERNATIVE

WAYS OF STAFFING OURSELVES TO DO CONSULAR WORK, THE PROBLEMS OF CONSULAR CAREER PATTERNS, AND HOW CONSULAR OFFICERS CURRENTLY VIEW THEIR WORK. MEMBERS WILL WANT TO OBSERVE PROCEDURES AND TALK WITH AS MANY CONSULAR OFFICERS AS POSSIBLE ABOUT THE ABOVE SUBJECTS. DATES AND TIMES OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE WILL BE CABLED TO YOU SHORTLY.

2. I WILL LOOK TO THE WORKING GROUP TO HELP US FIND WAYS TO MEET OUR CONSTANTLY GROWING CONSULAR WORKLOAD DESPITE THE VERY DIFFICULT BUDGETARY AND PERSONNEL CONSTRAINTS UNDER WHICH WE LABOR. THE GROUP WILL BENEFIT GREATLY FROM AS MUCH INTENSIVE AND CANDID DISCUSSION WITH YOUR CONSULAR OFFICERS AS WILL BE POSSIBLE DURING A BRIEF VISIT. CHRISTOPHER

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